

Killingworth Conservation Commission
Town Office Building
323 Route 81, Killingworth CT 06419

KCC Special Meeting minutes for Thursday December 8, 2022

This was a virtual meeting.

1. Call to order: 7:05pm
2. Attendance: Stephanie Warren, Alec Martin, Guy Vecchitto, Marilyn Campbell, Maureen Farrell-Charney, Jim Fullmer, and Roslyn Reeps.
3. Visitors: None
4. Approval of minutes of November 17,2022: It was decided to hold off on approving the minutes until some changes are made.
5. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update: Warren reported The Connecticut Land Conservation Council is looking for a donation. Fullmer made a motion to make a donation of \$30 , seconded by Martin. All in favor except Reeps. Motion passed.
 - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall: Warren reports CACIWC has a good overview of the speakers at the October 29th Conference Warren attended. Warren reports the CFPA website is worth a look. Vecchitto reports Rockfall has a nice interview with Campion Award winner Jen Malagati at the Bushy Hill Complex. Rockfall is also supporting the Refill, Not Landfill, coffee cups program which encourages Middletown citizens to use reusable coffee cups instead of the one- use disposable cups.
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Maureen Farrell-Charney noted CLCV is hosting their first in person Environmental Summit, in three years, on Tuesday January 24th from 9:30am till 3:30pm at the Science center in Hartford. Cost is \$50 per person, with a live stream option for \$15 per person. Reeps made a motion to expend not more than \$50 for commissioners to attend the CLCV Summit on January 24th. Vecchitto seconded. Motion passed.
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
 - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer reports The Historical Society`s barn is being finished. The gardens are shutting down for the season.

- Historical Society: Jim Fullmer reports the new barn will have our community's history on display.
- LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Martin reports Durham would like to eliminate the reserve septic discharge area. This would allow building lots to be reduced from two acres to 1.5 acres; which could facilitate more affordable housing in Durham.
- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: Warren will be working with the library on setting up a possible series of displays on conservation topics, with a new addition of a composting display
- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: Campbell reports the KLCT is still working on the Duffy Grier Keystone Property. They are also working on some conservation easement properties, which are very beautiful and would be a good addition to our town

7. Old Business

*Review of Textile recycling program/s. Warren discussed the KCC Project Proposal Form. The form would be filled out by those interested in a project and then presented to the KCC members for review. The next step would be presenting the Project Proposal Form to the First Selectman's Office for an overview. If the review is favorable, the proposal would be redrafted onto an expanded form providing more details. Costs, maintenance, etc.

Commercial compost: Warren discussed which news outlets our articles on composting could be going to.

8. New Business

Schedule for 2023 KCC Meetings. Warren announced our KCC meetings will be the second Thursday of each month except for August when we will not meet. Warren will be sending the 2023 KCC meeting schedule to Town Hall next week. The meetings probably will continue to be virtual.

General Member Announcements: Fullmer reports Meteor showers on the 13th and the 14th; evening viewing is the best.

9. Adjournment: 7:54pm Vecchitto made motion to adjourn, Campbell seconded. Motion passed.
Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, November 10, 2022, at - 7:00 pm. This may be another virtual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by Guy Vecchitto